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PARIS AND EUROPE:—MAYENCE, FAURE & CO., 18, Rue de la Grange-Bateliere.

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Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1896. 1515

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... \$5,800,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHANGHAI ... \$250,000.
RESERVE FUND ... \$500,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND ... \$6,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ... \$10,000,000.
PROPRIETORS ...

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

A. McCONACHE, Esq.—Chairman.

ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

HON. J. Bell-Irving, R. L. Richardson,

C. Baumann, Esq.

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R. M. Grey, Esq. A. Siebs, Esq.

Chief Manager:—

Hongkong:—T. JACKSON, Esq.

Manager:—

Shanghai:—J. P. Wade Gardiner, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG:—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 368

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

D. GILLIES, Esq. E. S. STANFORD, Esq.

CHAN KEE, Shan, ... C. YOUNG, Tung Shan, Esq.

KWAN, Hor, Chung, Esq.

Chief Manager:—

Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, October 25, 1896. 1711

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When three annual premiums have been paid the policy acquires yearly thereafter three distinct GUARANTEED values: (1) Paid-up assurances; (2) Cash; (3) Loan at 5 per cent.

This business is pronounced by experienced men of business to be the best and most reliable coverage of life assurance ever issued; and it is offered by an office having the splendid SURPLUS of £5,000,000 sterling to support its GUARANTEES.

All Particulars and Illustrations from the GENERAL AGENTS:

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.

J. T. HAMILTON,

Manager for the East.

Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 916

Business Notices.

LADIES'

BOOTS & SHOES.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

We have now added a Stock of the above at the request of many of our Customers. The Stock will be opened out in a few days. Inspection invited.

FOR WALKING.

Black, Tan and Glace Lace and Bar Shoes; Black and Glace Button Boots.

FOR DRESS WEAR.

Glace, Suede, Patent Leather and Coloured Satin Shoes.

In Latest Home Styles.

Also, a New Stock of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

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The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for all Ironmongery Her Majesty's Navy.

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SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

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BLACKBERRY BRANDY

Per Bottle \$2.50.

Per ½ Bottle \$1.25.

ORANGE GIN,

a delightful substitute for Sherry and Bitter, &c.

Per Bottle \$0.75.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants,

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DRY RYUHAL,

is a pure, wholesome and exhilarating at the most expensive Champagne, whilst it can be obtained at about half the cost of the latter.—London Medical Record.

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L. MARTEL & CO., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

24, QUEEN'S ROAD.

POMMARD.

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BREAKFAST and After DINNER WINES, Red and White.

All our WINES are guaranteed pure and unadulterated.

Price List on Application.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Most Central.

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Most Comfortable.

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DICK'S (LATE HANNAY'S)

PATENT COMPOSITION.

The Cunard Steamer "LUCANIA" which holds the record for quickest passages across the Atlantic is coated with this Composition.

Also in Use by the EMPRESS Line of Steamers.

2562 HARRY WICKING & CO., sole Agents in Hongkong.

W. BREWER & CO.

Modern American Pistols and Revolvers.

Books, by Gould, \$4.00.

Modern American Rifles, by Gould, \$5.00.

A Box of Guncotton, by Gould, \$2.00.

Powder, \$0.00.

Severalls and Sewage Disposals, by Robins, \$1.50.

Men's and Children's Ready-made Clothing, by Offutt, \$9.00.

China Painting, by Claude Ross, \$3.00.

Chas. T. King, by Martin, \$1.00.

A Cyclo of China, by Martin, \$1.00.

Hongkong, January 14, 1897.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LTD.,

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

SOLE EASTERN AGENTS FOR:

BELL'S ASBESTOS.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER PESHAWUR.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1897. 84

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER MIRZAPORE.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—
From LONDON, E.C., or s.s. *Valetta*. From AUSTRALIA, ex s.s. *Australia*. From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. *Kitee*, *Asyut* and *Moshari*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1897. 85

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER SHANGHAI.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m. on 12th Instant.

Goods not cleared by the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
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Hongkong, January 11, 1897. 70

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship *Niobe*, Captain PFAFF, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for signature by the Underwriter, and to take charge of delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.
Corrected to Saturday, January 9, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mentioned.

Latest London
Stock, Cash.

Butcher Meat.

	肉食	Chinese Name.
Bacon, English,	來路烟猪肉	
" Ame. Sugar cured,	花旗烟猪肉	
" Foochow,	福州心猪肉	
" Japan, cured	日本烟猪肉	
Beef, sirloin & prime cut, catty	尾龍扒	
" Cured,	熟牛肉	
" Roast,	燒牛肉	
Soup,	湯肉	
" Steak,	牛頭肉	
Bullock's Brains,	牛腦	
" Tongue fresh, each	牛舌	
" " cured,	鹹牛舌	
" Head,	牛頭	
" Heart,	牛心	
Hump, Salt, catty	牛肩	
Fest,	牛腰	
Kidneys,	牛腰	
Tail,	牛尾	
Liver,	牛肝	
Tripe (undressed), catty	牛肚	
Calves Head and Foot, set	牛仔頭脚	
Hams, American,	花旗火腿	
Chinese,	金華火腿	
English, New,	來路火腿	
" Japan cured,	日本火腿	
Shanghai,	上海火腿	
Mutton Chop,	手批	
" Leg,	手批	
" Shoulder,	手批	
Pigs' Chittlings,	手批	
" Foot,	猪腳	
" Fry,	猪腳	
" Head,	猪頭	
" Heart,	猪心	
Kidneys,	猪腰	
Liver,	猪肝	
Pork, Chop,	猪肝	
" Cured,	猪肝	
" Leg,	猪脚	
Sheep Head and Feet, set	羊頭脚	
" Heart,	羊心	
Kidneys,	羊腰	
Liver,	羊肝	
Stuck Pigs,	羊仔	
Eust, Beef,	生子油	
" Mutton,	牛子油	
Veal,	牛子油	

Poultry.

	生口	雞仔
Chicken,	catty 200	雞仔
Caps,	" 250	雞
Ducks,	" 150	鴨
Doves,	each 110	鳩
Eggs, Hen	doz. 110	雞蛋
" Duck,	" 110	鴨蛋
Powls,	catty 170	鵝
Geese,	" 150	鵝
Hares,	each 600	兔
Musk Deer,	" 63.00	獐
Partridges,	" 400	雉
Pigeons,	" 170	鴿
Pheasant,	brace \$1.50	雉
Roe Birds,	doz. 1	鶯
Quail,	each 100	鷄
Snipe,	" 150	沙鷺
Turkeys, Cook,	catty 550	火雞
" Hen,	" 400	火雞
Teal,	each 250	水鴨
Wild Ducks,	pair \$1.10	上海本鴨

Fish.

	魚	加魚
Barbel,	catty 160	加魚
Bream,	" 60	白鰱
Bombay Duck,	100 pieces 250	孟加拉魚
Oton Fresh Water Fish, catty	—	鯉魚
Carp,	" 80	鯉魚
Catfish,	" —	鯽魚
Codfish, Salt,	" 120	鮭魚
Crabs,	" 100	沙蟹
Cuttle Fish,	" 60	海螺
Dab,	" 90	黃姑魚
Dace,	" —	鯉魚
Dog Fish,	" —	鯊魚
Eels, Conger,	" —	鰐魚
" Fresh water,	200	淡水鰐魚
Eels, Yellow,	" —	鰐魚
Filo Fish,	" —	鰐魚
Frog,	" 200	鰐魚
Fresh Fish,	" 80	鰐魚
Gurnard,	" 280	鰐魚
Gudgeon,	" 80	白姑魚
Gurnard,	" 80	白姑魚
Herrings,	" 100	白姑魚
" smoked, box	—	白姑魚
Haddock,	catty 90	鰐魚
Larvin,	" 100	鰐魚
Lancha,	" 130	鰐魚
Lobsters,	" 100	鰐魚
Mackerel,	" —	鰐魚
Monk Fish,	" —	鰐魚
Mullet,	" 120	鰐魚
Oysters,	" 180	生蠔
Pufferfish,	" 100	鰐魚

	花枝	花枝
Pork,	catty 90	花枝
Pike,	" 300	花枝
Plaice,	" 300	花枝
Pomfret, White	" 160	花枝
Pomfret, Black	" 150	花枝
Prawns,	" 220	花枝
Rock Fish,	" 60	花枝
Salmon, (Canton),	" 200	花枝
Shark,	" 60	花枝
Salt Fish,	" 100	花枝
Shata,	" 60	花枝
Shrimps,	" 180	花枝
Snapper,	" 100	花枝
Soles,	" 120	花枝
Tuna,	" —	花枝
Turbot,	" 100	花枝
Turtles, small, fresh water,	" 200	花枝
Whiting,	catty 1	花枝
White Bait,	" —	花枝

	果	果
Apples, (California),	catty 150	蘋果
" (Tientsin),	" —	蘋果
" (Japan),	" —	蘋果
Bananas, fragrant,	" 30	香蕉
" (bridles),	" —	香蕉
Chautauks, Chinese,	" 100	香蕉
Carambolas,	" 100	香蕉
Coumants,	each 50	香蕉
Ground Nut,	catty 100	花生
Grapes,	" 170	葡萄
Lemons, China,	" 80	檸檬
" Peel,	" —	檸檬
Lichees, Dried,	" 260	荔枝
" Fresh,	" —	荔枝
Limes,	" —	荔枝
Mango, (Saigon),	each 1	芒果
" (Manila),	" —	芒果
Mangosteen,	dozen 60	芒果
Oranges, Sweet,	catty 60	橘子
" Green,	" 40	橘子
" Red,	" —	橘子
Olives,	" 80	橄欖
Pine-apples,	each 50	鳳梨
Pears,	catty 1	梨
" (Tientsin),	" 100	梨
Pumelo,	each 70	柚子
" (Siam),	catty 100	柚子
Poach, (Sweet),	" —	柚子
Raisins, Muscatel,	" —	葡萄乾
" Pudding,	" —	葡萄乾
Water Chestnuts, com.	" 40	蓮子
" Mandarin,	" 60	蓮子
Walnuts,	" 100	核桃

Vegetables, &c.

	菜	菜
Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty 30	洋菜
Beans, (French),	" 50	豆角
" Long,	" 20	豆角
Beet Root,	each 20	紅蘿蔔
Brinjals, Green,	catty 80	青元茄
" Red,	" 40	紅蘿蔔
Broad Beans,	" 20	白扁豆
Bamboo Shoots,	" 60	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese com.	" 20	芥菜
Cabbage, Shanghai,	each 40	芥菜
Cauliflower,	" 60	花椰菜
Carrot,	catty 50	洋芹菜
Celeri, Chinese,	" 50	洋芹菜
" English,	" 50	洋芹菜
Chillies Dried,	" 180	辣椒
" Red,	" 90	辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,	" 40	咖喱
Cucumbers,	" 50	苦瓜
Bitter Squash,	" —	苦瓜
Garlic,	" 60	蒜
Ginger, young,	" 50	薑
Horse Radish, Shai,	" 120	芥蘭
Indian Corn,	" —	玉米
Lettuce, (English),	each 10	生菜
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty 60	草菇
Onions, Bombay,	" 80	大葱
" Green,	" 80	大葱
" Shanghai,	" —	大葱
" Japan,	" 40	大葱
Oakree,	" 130	洋蔥
Parasols, English,	bundle 20	洋傘
Potatoes, Sweet,	catty 20	洋芋
" Shanghai,	" —	洋芋
" Japan,	" 30	洋芋
" American,	" 30	洋芋
" Foochow,	" 30	洋芋
" Macao,	" 60	洋芋
Pumpkin,	" 20	冬瓜
Purline,	" 20	冬瓜
Pepper,	" 20	紅蘿蔔
Radish,	dozen 20	白蘿蔔
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Shots,	" 40	糙米
Spinage, (Chinese)	" —	菠菜
Splash,	" 60	鳳梨
Snake Gourd,	" 40	蛇瓜
Tomatoes,	" 40	蕃茄
Taro,	" 20	芋頭
Turmp, Panti, (Lops), each	20	芋頭
Vegetable Marrow,	catty 1	冬瓜
" (Long),	" —	冬瓜
Water Cresses,	" 50	西芹

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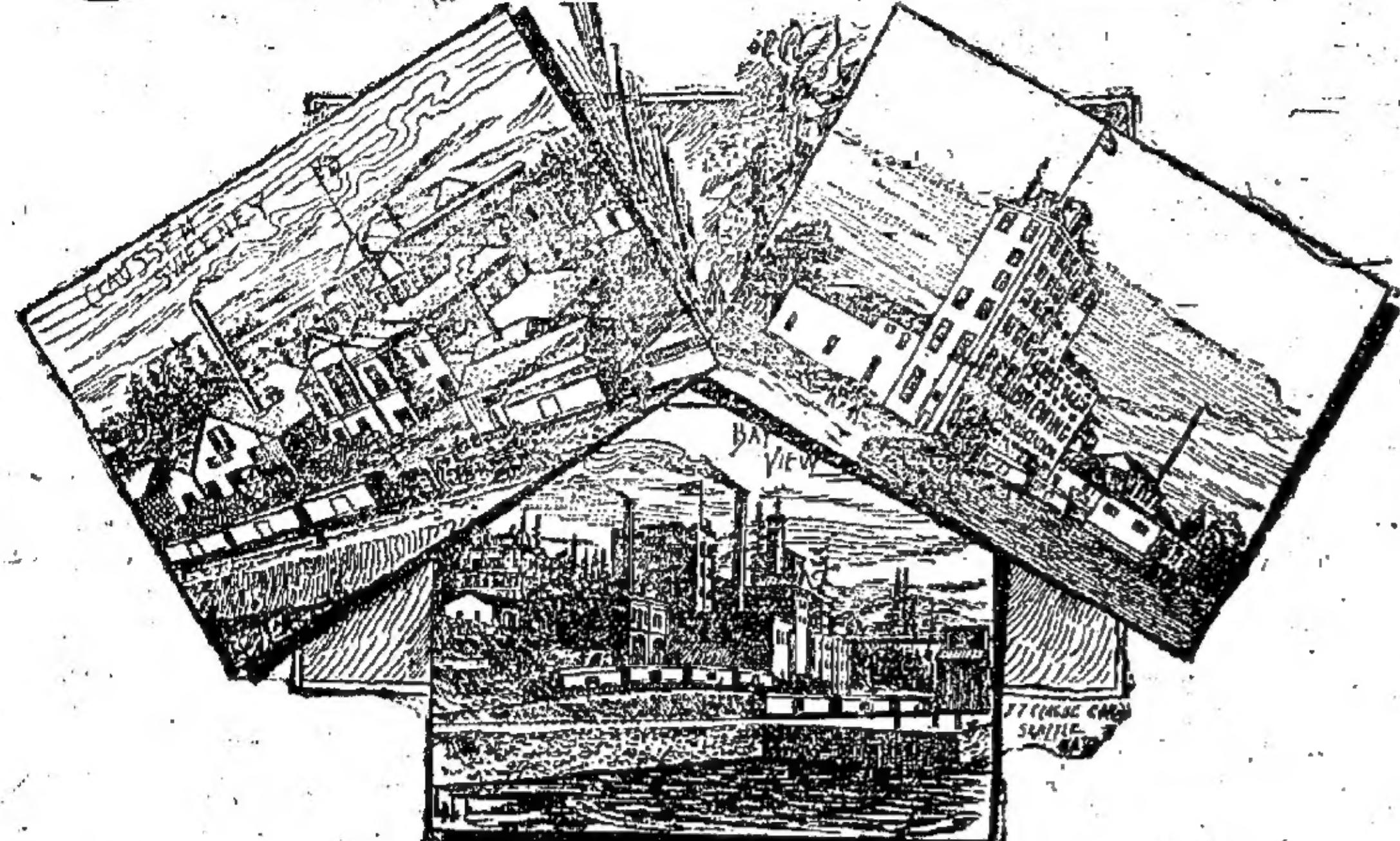
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